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For : LIPOSOME BONDED WITH ANTIBODY
AND POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until May 8, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response from May 8, 2005 to August 8, 2005, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office, the extension fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendment of the Specification appears beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.